

PATENT**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

--[0003] United States Patent Application 10/656,494 entitled "*Method, Apparatus, and Program Product for Automatically Provisioning Secure Network Elements*" filed concurrently herewith, with the same inventors, applicant's original docket number D/A1241I1, current docket number A2124-US-CIP1.--

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

--[0004] United States Patent Application 10/656,550 entitled "*Method and Apparatus for Establishing and Using a Secure Credential Infrastructure*" filed concurrently herewith, with the same inventors, applicant's original docket number D/A2124I, current docket number A2124-US-CIP.--

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

--[0005] United States Patent Application 10/656,439 entitled "*Method, Apparatus, and Program Product for Securely Presenting Situation Information*" filed concurrently herewith, with the same inventors, applicant's original docket number D/A3162, current docket number A3162-US-NP.--